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Index numbers showing the rise and fall in the cost of living of the working classes at Cuttack Centre in Orissa during May, 1936.

The principles on which these numbers are compiled are explained in detail in Bulletin no. 7 of the Department of Industries, Bihar and Orissa, which can be obtained from the Superintendent of Government Printing, Bihar, P. O. Gulzarbagh. The figures given are for the Cuttack Centre. Table no. I shows the rise and fall in the cost of living of the centre. Table no. II shows the comparative cost of living of this centre. In the first table, 100 represents the cost of living of the centre for the average of 5 years ending 1914, which has been taken as the pre-war normal period. In Table II, 100 represents the cost of living at Cuttack during May, 1935 and all the numbers in that table are a percentage of this figure. The articles included in the index are food-grains, other articles of food, fuel, lighting and clothing. They have been given the relative importance which they individually bear to the total aggregate expenditure. No allowance has been made for any change in the standard of living since the pre-war normal period.

In the month of May, 1936 the cost of living recorded a rise of 3 points. The rise was due to the rise in prices of gram and pulse, food oil and clothing. As compared with the corresponding month of the previous year the cost of living was higher by 3 points. The rise of 3 points was due to the combined rise in the prices of gram and pulse, fish and meat, spices and kerosene oil.

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Offg. Revenue Commissioner.

Table no. I.

Statement showing the rise and fall in the cost of living of the working classes at Cuttack in Orissa.

(100 = Average for 5 years preceding 1914.)

Commodities.	Cuttack.	
(a) Food-grains—		
1. Rice (coarse)	May 1935	66
	April 1936	66
2. Gram and pulse	May 1936	66
	May 1935	121
	April 1936	121
Total food-grains	May 1936	138
	May 1935	76
	April 1936	76
(b) *Other articles of food	May 1936	79
	May 1935	108
	April 1936	115
(c) Lighting and fuel	May 1936	116
	May 1935	107
	April 1936	120
(d) Clothing	May 1936	115
	May 1935	130
	April 1936	110
General average or total cost of living.	May 1936	120
	May 1935	86
	April 1936	86
	May 1936	89

*This includes sugar (gur), salt, fish and meat, vegetables, spices and food oil.

Table no. II.

Statement showing the rise and fall in the cost of living at Cuttack Centre in Orissa. (100 = Average cost of living for May 1935.)

May 1935	...	...	...	100
April 1936	...	...	...	100
May 1936	...	...	...	103

Vital statistics of towns having a population of 20,000 and over in the province of Orissa for the week ending the 27th June 1936.

District.	Num-ber.	Municipality.	Population according to the Census of 1931.			Births (excluding still-births).			Deaths from—										Ratio per 1,000 per annum.								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		PLAGUE.		Dysentery and Diarrhea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Deaths.	Births.				
									Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.										Attacks.	Deaths.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Ganjam	...	...	18,400	19,300	37,750	22	13	35	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	4	...	2	6	7	12	48.1	16.5	...	...
Koraput	...	...	9,582	10,400	20,048	6	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	6	3	7	10	31.1	25.9	...	...
Cuttack	...	...	30,357	28,900	65,203	13	9	22	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	8	0	2	...	11	17	10	37	17.5	7.9	...	...
Puri	20,703	10,555	37,558	6	6	11	...	8	...	1	13	6	1	1	13	20	13	33	16.3	46.6
		Total	86,192	76,407	160,620	45	36	80	2	10	20	14	0	1	33	45	37	83	25.0	20.5

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G. VERGHESE, MAJOR, I.M.S.,
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The 9th July 1936.

Statement showing the seizures and deaths of epidemic diseases in the Province of Orissa, during the week ending the 27th June 1936.

District excluding towns.	Cholera.		Small-pox.		Plague.		Influenza.	
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cuttack ...	43	22	68	5	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur ...	84	59	115	9	...	...	...	...
Balasore ...	33	24	37	11	...	...	...	...
Puri ...	27	11	8	1	...	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	...	...	28	8	...	...	...	...
	1	...	*40	*8				
Khondmals ...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...
Koraput ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	187 *1	116 ...	262 40*	36 *8	...	...	...	...
In towns having a population over 50,000—								
Cuttack ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
In other affected towns—								
Sambalpur ...	20	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khendrapara ...	2	1
Total of all towns ...	27	11

*Old occurrences not reported previously.

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The 9th July 1936.

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Director of Health and Prisons Services, Orissa.

Weather and Crop Report of Orissa for the week ending the 13th July 1936.

No.	Name of district.	Rainfall at Sadr Station.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, etc. (The rainfall figures in this column are for the week ending Saturday, the 11th July 1936.)
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3.	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	CUTTACK ..	4.13	14 $\frac{7}{16}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	Rainfall at Jajpur 2.43, at Kendrapara 0.70 and at Angul 1.62 inches. Weather seasonable. Its effect on agricultural operations favourable and on crops beneficial. Sowing of <i>saradh</i> paddy nearly completed. <i>Beali</i> being weeded. Reploughing and transplantation of <i>saradh</i> paddy have commenced. Jute and sugarcane thriving. Vegetables doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Banki and Jagatsingpur police-stations. Common rice selling at 13 $\frac{1}{8}$ seers a rupee at Jajpur and 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ seers at Kendrapara and Angul.
2	BALASORE ..	0.70	12	12	Rainfall at Bhadrak 1.49 inches. Weather seasonable. Reploughing and transplantation in progress. Sugarcane and vegetables thriving well. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 13 seers a rupee at Bhadrak.
3	PURI ..	1.38	11 $\frac{3}{8}$	11 $\frac{3}{16}$	Rainfall at Khurda 2.42 inches. Weather seasonable. Puddling and transplantation of <i>saradh</i> paddy in progress. <i>Beali</i> , <i>mandua</i> sugarcane, <i>til</i> and <i>arhar</i> thriving. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Jatni and Bolgarh police-stations. Common rice selling at 14 $\frac{7}{16}$ seers a rupee at Khurda.

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4	SAMBALPUR ..	Inches. 1.70	13	13	Rainfall at Bargarh 2.06 and at Nawapara 4.84 inches. Weather cloudy. Sowing in progress. Transplantation of paddy commenced. Cattle-disease reported from Sambalpur, Sadr, Attabira, Melchhamunda, Bheran, Ambabhona and Nawapara thanas. Common rice selling at 13½ seers a rupee at Bargarh and 12 seers at Nawapara.
5	GANJAM ..	0.52	Rainfall at Balliguda 2.83, at G. Udayagiri 1.15, at Russellkonda 0.56, at Aska 0.15, at Kudala 1.99, at Berhampur 0.42, at Posara 1.65, at Mohana 2.95, at Surada 0.38, at Gopalpur 0.57, at Phulbani 1.72, at Khejuri-para 2.62, at Phiringia 2.42, at Balandapara 4.66 and at Purushottapur 1.56 inches. Agency paddy first sort 1.57, second sort 1.60, boiled rice 3.27, raw rice 4.73, <i>ragi</i> 1.58, horsegram 3.06 and salt 3.48. Littoral paddy first sort 1.89, second sort 1.70, boiled rice 2.99, raw rice 3.83, <i>ragi</i> 2.15, horsegram 2.10 and salt 2.40. (Prices in rupees and decimals of a rupee to two places per Imperial maund of 3,200 tolas.) Common rice selling at 10½ seers a rupee at Khondmals. Water supply sufficient for drinking and agricultural operations in all taluks. Sowing of paddy in Surada, Kudala, Chatrapur and Berhampur taluks, of <i>ragi</i> in Balliguda taluk, transplantation of paddy in G. Udayagiri, Ghumsur and Aska taluks and Khondmals are in progress. <i>Ragi</i> in Berhampur taluk—extent not appreciable, <i>gingelly</i> , <i>sua</i> , redgram in Surada taluk, <i>gingelly</i> in Ghumsur taluk and <i>samai</i> , paddy and maize plants in G. Udayagiri taluks—extents appreciable. Condition fair. Sugarcane in Khondmals thriving favourably. Pasture available. Fodder sufficient. Condition of men and cattle generally good. Labour available. Stock of food-grains sufficient. Prospects fair. Reservoir at Russellkonda 36.10 feet and at Surada 27.70 feet.

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6	KORAPUT	Inches. 3.70	Rainfall at Nowrangapur 4.89 and at Rayaghada 1.11 inches. Weather rainy, favourable to agricultural operations. Sowing of paddy proceeding in three taluks and completed in three taluks. Transplantation proceeding in four taluks. Sowing of <i>ragi</i> and <i>sama</i> proceeding generally. Sugar-cane thriving generally. Water and fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease in parts of Malkanagiri taluks. Stock of food-grains sufficient. Prospects normal. Parlakimedi importing and Jeypore exporting rice. Common rice is selling at 14 seers a rupee at Jeypore and 10 seers at Ghunupur and Parlakimedi.

GENERAL SUMMARY :—During the week under report light to moderate rain fell in all the districts of the province. Sowing of paddy is completed in Cuttack district. Transplantation of paddy is going on. Jute is thriving in Cuttack district. Sugarcane is doing well. Supply of fodder and water is reported to be sufficient. The average price of local common rice at headquarters markets is 12.81 seers a rupee. Cattle-disease is reported from parts of Cuttack, Puri, Sambalpur and Koraput districts.

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